

GERMAN ARTILLERY STARTS THIRD BOMBARDMENT AGAINST BOTH FRONTS AND OFFENSIVE MAY BE UNDER WAY

The Greater Part of the British Line Has Been Subjected to Shelling and the Amiens Front Is Apparently to Be the Chief Battleground

BRITISH REPULSED INFANTRY ATTACK ON FLANDERS FRONT

GERMANS USE LARGE FORCES NEAR ALBERT

Heavy Infantry Attacks Are Reported to Be in Progress — Northwest of Albert German Attack Was Repulsed—The Allies' Artillery Inflicts Heavy Loss on the Enemy

London, April 24.—Strong German attacks last evening near Draunoutre on the Flanders front were repulsed by French troops, the war office announced today. French and British artillery inflicted severe losses on the Germans.

Heavy infantry attacks were reported in progress in the Albert sector north of the Somme and between the Somme and Aves rivers. On the front northwest of Albert a German attack was repulsed.

Hostile artillery activity has increased on the greater part of the British front.

With the British Army in France, April 24 (By Associated Press).—The Germans began a heavy bombardment of the British positions in the Somme sector this morning. The latest reports state that the attack is in progress.

The German bombardment of British positions on both sides of the river Lave on the northern battle front was begun this morning. A large section of this battle front is seething, although the definite dimensions of the infantry action is not yet known.

British Gain Near Robecq.

The British gained ground yesterday east of Robecq, according to Field Marshal Haig's report last night, and improved their position around Meteren. Numerous prisoners were captured. Last night's report was as follows:

"In local fighting east of Robecq, reported this morning, another minor operation having as its object the improvement of our line in this sector was carried through to complete success. In addition to a gain of ground we captured 120 prisoners and a number of machine guns.

"We also improved our position slightly early this morning in the neighborhood of Meteren and secured several prisoners and four machine guns.

"The hostile artillery developed considerable activity early in the morning with gas shells in the Villers-Bretonneux sector."

AMERICAN FRONT HAS QUIET TIME

Gas Shells Continued to Fall Along the American Front Northwest of Toul on Tuesday.

With the American Army in France, Tuesday (By Associated Press).—Gas shells continued to fall along the American front northwest of Toul today, but generally speaking the artillery fire was lighter than usual.

43 MORE NAMES IN U. S. CASUALTIES

Six Privates Were Killed in Action and Three Died of Wounds—Lieut. Renville Wheat Slightly Wounded.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—The casualty list to-day contains 43 names: Killed in action, 6; died of wounds, 3; of disease, 11; wounded severely, 10; slightly, 13. Lieutenant Renville Wheat, slightly wounded, was the only officer named.

BRUGES CANAL DRAINED.

Report Is Not Confirmed in Great Britain.

London, April 24.—The reported destruction of the lock gates and the draining of the Bruges canal in yesterday's British raid on Ostend and Zebrugge lack confirmation. King George has telegraphed his congratulations to Vice Admiral Keyes.

SWITZERLAND HOLDS UP.

Will Not Press Claim of Swiss Citizenship for Karl Muck.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—The Swiss government has decided not to press its claim of Swiss citizenship for Dr. Karl Muck, formerly conductor of the Boston Symphony orchestra, now interned at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., as a dangerous German. This eliminates the danger of complications with Switzerland over the case.

WAR DECLARATION ON TURKEY, BULGARIA, OPPOSED BY WILSON

He Told Senator King of Utah Why Today and Latter Announced That He Would Not Press His Resolution.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Definite opposition to a declaration of war on Bulgaria and Turkey at this time was indicated by President Wilson today at a conference with Senator King of Utah, who recently introduced a resolution calling for such a declaration. Senator King announced after the conference that he would not press the resolution at this time.

M. E. CONFERENCE OPENS.

About 150 Delegates Are Expected in St. Johnsbury This Week.

St. Johnsbury, April 24.—The 74th annual session of the Vermont conference opened this morning in Grace Methodist church and will continue through the following Sunday. Bishop Edwin G. Hughes of Boston is presiding and he is accompanied by his brother, Rev. Dr. Matt S. Hughes of Portland, Ore., bishop of Oregon and Washington. Through a visitor to the conference the Pacific coast bishop will take an active part in the program. The conference will have over 150 delegates before the day closes and half that number came here Monday night, attending the preliminary sessions, which consisted of two illustrated lectures, one by V. L. Smith of Waterbury on the Epworth league gathering to be held at Montpelier June 17-23, and one on "The Building of an Empire," by Rev. Fred H. Morgan, field secretary of Zion's Herald. The morning session was given up almost entirely to business.

BOYS GOING FARMING.

Barre and Montpelier Youths Eager to Do Their Bit.

The report of the enrollment of students for the summer school at Lyndon is gratifying to Rollo G. Reynolds, who has charge of it. His reports last night showed that 52 boys from Barre enrolled and 23 from Montpelier.

He has a fine list of boys, some of whom have enjoyed a little farm experience. It is expected that at least 150 will be enrolled, in fact, the number can not go above 200, so that if boys from other cities want to get that opportunity, they will have to hustle in their applications.

One of the boys who was at Camp Abukki and who lives in Barre, hesitated a few minutes about enrolling, but suddenly seized the pen saying, "They will do no gardening at the camp and I am going to be a part of the big war game. Recreation is not in it this year for me."

KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

Eugene Poro of Burlington Struck Curbside in Fall.

Burlington, April 24.—Eugene Poro, known as Jerry Poro, of 258 North Bend street, was almost instantly killed last evening at the junction of North Union street and North Winslow avenue when he was thrown from his buggy as his horse bolted. The man was still breathing when Officer Brodie reached his side, but he succumbed in a few minutes, his skull having been crushed as he was thrown against the curbside. Mr. Poro was 47 years old.

Mr. Poro, who was unmarried, is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Nelson Peters, Mrs. Peter Dore, Mrs. George Curtis, all of Burlington, and Mrs. Edward Lafond of Williston.

NEWSBOY KILLED BY TRAIN.

Israel F. Greenland, 17, of Rutland, the Victim.

Rutland, April 24.—Israel F. Greenland, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greenland of 127 Robbins street, was run over and fatally injured yesterday afternoon on the Delaware and Hudson railroad track. The boy was delivering papers, and it is supposed that he was crossing the track to the marble shop when hit by an incoming train. The boy was a member of the sophomore class of the Rutland high school.

FORM NEW ORGANIZATION.

Branch of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

The Barre and Montpelier branch of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, embracing the employees of the New England Telephone Co., was organized at a meeting in the Howland hall last evening. William Harmon was elected temporary president, Don DeColles secretary, and Joseph M. Frasso treasurer. Another meeting is to be held this evening.

GUILTY OF BURGLARY.

Ernest T. Kimball Will Be Sentenced Later.

White River Junction, April 24.—Ernest T. Kimball, the Sharon young man arrested in Derry, N. H., Sunday night and brought to White River Junction for trial on a charge of breaking and entering a Sharon residence, was brought before Judge A. G. Whitman of the North Windsor municipal court yesterday. He pleaded guilty to the charge. Judge Whitman postponed sentence to a later date.

TENEMENT BLOCK BURNED.

Damage of \$4,500 Sustained at Newport Yesterday.

Newport, April 24.—The Peabody block, a four-tenement house on East Main street owned by Miss Grace Peabody of Standeard, P. Q., was destroyed by fire between one and two o'clock yesterday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown as the building was unoccupied. The property was valued at \$4,500. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

VERMONT'S TOTAL \$4,038,000.

Boston, April 24.—New England Liberty loan subscriptions to-day totalled \$144,156,000. Vermont's totalled \$4,038,000.

CUTTING OF WOOD URGED ON VERMONTERS

Important Fuel Conference in Montpelier Was Told That Non-Essential Industries May Not Get Soft Coal This Year.

At the fuel conference held in the State House at Montpelier yesterday afternoon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the people of the state be informed concerning the serious fuel situation and that the different municipalities and communities of the state be urged to organize efforts in procuring an ample supply of wood.

The conference was attended by 35 officers of the state fuel committee, the public safety committee and prominent business men of the state, several of whom spoke.

State Fuel Administrator H. J. M. Jones gave a clear-cut statement of the conditions under which the government is working. He told how transportation problems are working against the delivery of coal because of the great amount of other materials being moved by the railroads. He asked the persons present what should be done about publicity to make the people realize that they must cut wood and impress upon them the non-essential industries that they must help to the essential industries the government will give the first chance for securing coal.

Among others who spoke were J. M. Boutwell and G. L. Blanchard of Montpelier, F. C. Partridge of Proctor, F. H. Brooks of St. Johnsbury, Harold Estey and E. H. Crane of Brattleboro, James Mackay of Barre, J. G. Smith and J. E. Mann of St. Albans, Rev. Fraser Metzger of Randolph, H. D. Ryder of Bellows Falls and State Forester Hastings of St. Albans. Mr. Plakka of Burlington also spoke, discussing the recent meeting in Boston, in which an effort was proposed to have some of the coal come by water, but Mr. Mann thought that idea was not good because the system would require so much reloading. Mr. Brooks thought it would be a good time for the large terminal in Burlington. All the speakers agreed in the main that the state must curtail in the use of coal. No promises were held out to non-essential industries for soft coal.

Messrs. Metzger, Boutwell, Blanchard, Partridge and Mann explained the success of the plan of wood handling by municipalities, and it was urged that material be prepared for the next legislature so that towns and villages can handle wood. It was shown that if the cutting of wood is done on a large scale it will decrease the car shortage in Vermont and help the non-essential concerns.

Mr. Mann of the Central Vermont railroad explained the great effort being made by the railroads to move war materials. He gave figures which surprised some of the members of the conference.

ORANGE COUNTY SOLDIERS NAMED

Five Men Will Meet at Montpelier to Go with Other Contingents to Fort Slocum.

Chelsea, April 24.—The following men from Orange county have been called to meet at Montpelier on the evening of May 2 to entrain for Fort Slocum, N. Y., with contingents from other counties:

226 Harold Charles Bard, West Fairlee; 298 Allen Wallace Bond, North Thetford; 311 John B. Rabitaille, Williamstown; 343 Watson Cyrus Judd, South Strafford; 434 Stillman M. Gearwar, Wells River. Chairman M. C. Knight of Newbury will mobilize the contingent from this county.

VERMONT N. E. O. P. OFFICERS.

Were Elected and Installed at Montpelier Yesterday Afternoon.

The grand lodge of Vermont, New England Order of Protection, closed its annual convention in Montpelier yesterday afternoon when officers just elected were installed. The new officers are: Grand warden, L. A. Bullock, Northfield; grand vice-warden, William E. Green, Bennington; junior past grand warden, T. J. Bagley, Bellows Falls; secretary, E. W. Cranwell, Burlington; grand treasurer, Charles A. Spear, Barre; grand chaplain, Anna B. Conlin, Rutland; grand guide, Olive A. Brown, St. Johnsbury; grand guardian, A. W. Taft, Barre; grand sentinel, R. N. Gillette, Bellows Falls; grand trustees, B. J. Stewart, Montpelier; Viola M. Ingram, St. Johnsbury; Hattie A. Currier, Barre; representatives to supreme lodge, B. J. Stewart, Montpelier; L. A. Bullock, Northfield; alternates, Mrs. Mary E. Clark, Rutland; Helen Mixer, Brattleboro; Anna B. Conlin, Rutland; finance committee, J. E. Tracy, Burlington; E. J. Grant, Waterbury; Agents, Lavalley, Hardwick; law committee, C. S. Pierce, Vergennes; Gustin S. Smith, Morrisville; Fanny Coyne, East Barre; committee on appeals, C. M. Sawyer, Hardwick; P. M. Kelley, Montpelier; E. R. Green, Bennington; committee on credentials, R. B. Abbott, Peacham; Leon Mixer, Brattleboro; Mrs. T. J. McCutcheon, Northfield.

The officers were installed by Supreme Warden D. A. Sullivan of Boston, with Supreme Secretary D. T. Frye of Boston as installing marshal. Appropriate remarks were made by the various officers. The resolutions were adopted urging patriotic spirit in the workings of the order.

OBJECT TO OVERPASS JOB.

Montpelier City Council to Petition Public Service Commission.

Alderman Mills was so persistent in his objections to the approach to the new bridge across the Winslow river near H. S. Tabor's farm in Montpelier at the hearing before the public service commission yesterday afternoon that a petition is to be made by the city of Montpelier to the public service commission to be done before the job is accepted upon the part of the commission. It was claimed that the concrete foundation on one side of the stream was not constructed according to the plan and that it has sagged. Apparently the grade overpass will not be opened to the public for some time if the petition is allowed by the commission. Others of Montpelier city government were present.

Relative to the approving of the traction company's bonds there seemed to be no objection on the part of the commission, but no order was made.

BARRE'S "DRIVE" STARTS NOISILY

Liberty Loan Canvass Inaugurated with Whistles and Bells

WARD COMMITTEES COMBING TERRITORY

Results Will Be Tabulated at City Hall This Evening

Barre started over the top this morning. Nothing less than the chorus of whistles and church bells which ushered in the big campaign shortly after 9 o'clock could have drowned out the shuffle of many canvassers as they fared forth into the highways and hedges with Liberty bond blanks that are bound to be filled—most of them—before nightfall. Whatever the solicitors may have to report at the round-up this evening, it can be said that the third Liberty loan is witnessing the most active campaign of the war. In a literal sense, it is a house-to-house, man-to-man canvass, and today's drive was Everyman's opportunity to show his colors.

The quota for this city is \$200,000, of which approximately \$60,000 has been subscribed through the four banks when the canvassers struck out on their routes this morning. Yet the quota is not necessarily the goal, and it will not be surprising if the final returns show that Barre exceeded its apportionment.

This morning's send-off was a prolonged medley of booming whistles and the clang of church and school bells. At a given signal, the concert began and continued incessantly for five minutes and longer. Many manufacturing plants in the city furnished their quota of noise and the same was true of the bells. People whose thoughts were where they shouldn't have been, thought the uproar heralded an allied victory. Others whose thoughts ran in approved channels had their minds on Liberty bonds before the chorus began and therefore smiled knowingly at the first outbreak. The demonstration had a heartening effect on the workers.

If the returns show that Barre's quota has been realized, a good deal of the success attending the campaign may be charged to co-operation. Every business establishment has displayed eagerness to assist the committee. Manufacturers, particularly, have co-operated, and in a number of instances already 100 per cent. sheds have been reported. Yesterday the senior class at Spaulding high school added to its bond collection by appropriating \$50 for a Liberty bond of the third loan. Last night the painters' union voted to purchase \$300 worth of Liberty bonds. Others remain to be heard from.

The round-up for canvassers will take place on the ground floor of city hall this evening at 7 o'clock. Rooms will be assigned to the chairman of the several ward committees, and there the campaigners may report to their respective captains. Last evening the workers met at Spaulding school to receive instructions.

LIQUOR LICENSE AWARDS MADE TO 11 PERSONS

A Number of Changes Were Made in the Distribution of First-Class Privileges, There Being Eight of That Sort.

Washington county license commissioners today made public the list of licensees who are to continue the business of purveying wine, beer and liquors in Barre this year and a part of next. The announcement followed the public hearing at city hall yesterday, when only one protest was filed against the locations cited by the license aspirants in making their applications. Two licenses revoked in 1917-18 are added to the nine that have been in operation continually since last May, although a number of changes in the distribution of first-class licenses are noted.

Below is the official list of licensed purveyors upon whom devolves the task of preventing the thirsty in Washington county and the entire east side of the state from cracking open or choking to death in 1918-19.

First class licenses: A. J. Guthrie, at 12 Pearl street; Angelo Calderara, in the Northern at 325 North Main street; Joseph Comelli; Angelo Scamporrini, in the Scamporrini block at 303 North Main street; Charles M. Hawes; Charles Zanolini, in the Zanolini block at 243 North Main street; John Paine, O. N. Granger, in the A. Tomasi building at 4 Merchant street.

Seventh class licenses: Frank E. Austin, in the A. Tomasi block, corner Merchant and North Main streets; John E. Hoban, 14 Pearl street; P. Lucchina, 307 North Main street, Smith block.

Fifth class, or third class license: Ernest A. Brown, 48 North Main street.

All of the seventh-class and five of the first-class licensees are to be located in the establishments from which they applied. Joseph Comelli must transfer from 8 Merchant street to C. M. Hawes on the same street and address, and John Paine from the Northern. The licensees become operative May 1.

Some significance is attached to the fact that no licensees have been granted for the Cottage and 8 Merchant street, where licensees were doing business last year when their licenses were revoked. In the case of the Cottage, so called, no applicants applied. For several weeks a question mark moored among persons interested has concerned the legality of granting a license in an establishment where a license has previously been revoked. Apparently the commission has abided by one interpretation of the law which opined that the statute inhibits the commissioners from granting a license where a revocation has been ordered in the past.

Under the new statutory proviso, the matter of fixing the license fee is no longer delegated to the commission. Instead, the schedule is fixed by statute. First-class licenses cost \$1,000, seventh-class licenses cost \$500, and the fifth-class license brings a fee of \$40.

GRAND CLEAN-UP OF BARRE NEXT WEEK

City Council Is to Assist in the Campaign—Monthly Garbage Collections During the Summer.

A vigorous municipal housecleaning is to be fostered by the city council next week as the result of arrangements made by the aldermanic health committee and submitted to the aldermen at their regular meeting last evening in the form of a report which calls for monthly clean-ups after the annual April drive. Clean up and paint up week is to be observed all next week, and the street department motor truck, the department laborers and members of the street and health committees will be present to assist. Almost everything in the line of refuse but ashes may go into the hopper, which, in this instance, will be the motor truck and two or three trailers. Ashes are to be cleaned up, but householders must provide a means of their own for removing them.

It is apparent from the health committee's report that the weekly garbage collections are not to be resumed this year. Last season it involved quite a large item of expense, and therefore it has been decided to substitute a monthly collection, to be inaugurated on the following dates: April 29, May 27, June 24, July 29, Aug. 26, Sept. 30 and Oct. 28. So far as possible the collectors, as they make the rounds each month, will adhere to the schedule of days and streets used a year ago. More details of next week's campaign will be given later.

Changes necessitated by the demise of Alderman A. M. Rossi were effected by the aldermen and mayor last evening. Alderman Stefano Rizzi, who was appointed by Mayor Glysson to serve the unexpired term of Mr. Rossi, having qualified, took his seat. Alderman Alex. A. Milne of the first ward was elected vice-president of the board to fill the vacancy which death made, and by the vote of 4 to 2 the aldermen confirmed the mayor's nomination of Joseph G. Calagani to fill out the unexpired term of Alderman Rizzi as a member of the cemetery commission. Mr. Rizzi's resignation having been tendered and accepted. Mr. Calagani is a member of the granite manufacturing firm of Novelli & Calagani and has long been one of the most influential men in the Barre Italian colony.

The mayor's recommendations as to the assignment to Alderman Rizzi of the committee held by Mr. Rossi were adopted by the aldermen. Hence the new alderman in ward five will serve as chairman of the elections, cemeteries and lighting committees, and as a member of the license, legislation, streets, supplies and water committees.

Reporting on the investigation of J. G. McLeod's request for a permit to re-erect a house on Pearl street, the fire committee stated that Mr. McLeod planned to repair instead of renew the roof, and the members recommended that the permit be issued. The report was accepted, though the request was referred to the fire committee.

Batalo Vanetti was granted a permit to build a garage on Foss street and Joseph Shadrach received permission to raise the roof of his building at 31 Brook street. The wiring inspection of March report, referring to 16 permits granted, was accepted.

After referring to its careful investigation, the license committee returned a report recommending that the application of Luigi Romeri for a lunchroom license be refused. The report was accepted. Further investigations by the committee resulted in the granting of the following licenses: Mrs. Mary David, Eureka, John Marmon and Petrie & Gerbetti, lunchroom licenses; John Rosso and S. S. Agostino, poolroom; Joseph Merlo, pool and bowling licenses. Brown & Rizzi made application for a lunchroom license and the request was referred to the same committee. Members of the Liberty loan committee were given permission to use the offices in city hall for receiving letters to-night. The request of the Quarry Owners' association for a permit to erect a sign near Quarry street was referred to the street committee, as was A. M. Stafford's application for a permit to farm Churchill street. A complaint from a Brook street resident bearing on the condition of the water connections in his house was referred to the water committee. Suggestions bearing upon the introduction of a much needed hydrant on Branch street were made by Alderman Alexander and the matter was referred to the water and fire committees. Michael Keefe asked permission to purchase a small corner of land owned by the city on Foster street. The street committee was directed to look over the property and to confer with Mr. Keefe. The March financial statement of the water committee was read and accepted. Warrants approved for payment were as follows: Street department payroll, \$244.65; street, sewer and bridge and culvert accounts; engineering payroll, \$33.56; water payroll, \$74.83; fire payroll, \$136.27; police payroll, \$104.37; G. A. Benia, services as janitor, \$1.00; R. Riley, A. M. Rossi, A. Noyes, \$24 each, L. J. Bell, \$21, assessing taxes.

THE WOMAN SIGNED

When Her Husband Told About Being Driven from Home.

In Washington county court this morning, the case of Rilla Blondin vs. R. S. Blondin of Waterbury, a contested divorce case, was tried. This is of particular interest to Waterbury people, and several of the townspeople listened to considerable of the testimony. Mrs. Blondin claims intolerable severity and refusal to support, while her husband claims that he was driven out of the home.

Mrs. Blondin was very dramatic in the court this morning while her husband was telling his version of the trouble, giving vent to her feelings with sighs and audible comments which at times attracted considerable attention to her, while the children in the rear of the courtroom laughed considerably.

This afternoon the case of Luecha George vs. the estate of Asa Dutton was presented to the court. In this suit the plaintiff appeals from the probate court claiming that the decision, which allowed the surviving partner and the administrator to settle the case, was not right. It is a case in which the old common law of the state and the new statutes differ on the probate law. The Duttons conducted a store in Chalais. The husband died and the estate was settled. It appears that Mrs. George had a note against the estate, upon which she did not get full face value. The estate was settled for 24 cents on the dollar.

29 CONVICTED, ONE ACQUITTED, TWO WERE SLAIN

Hindus, Former German Consular Officers, Business Men and Others Were Found Guilty on Charges of Attempting to Violate Neutrality of United States

ONE DEFENDANT MURDERED ANOTHER

Then United States Marshal Fired Over the Heads of the Attorneys and Laid Low the Hindu Who Had Killed His Fellow-Defendant

San Francisco, April 24.—Twenty-nine persons, Hindus, former German consular officers, business men and others, were found guilty early today by the federal court, of conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States through plots to foment a revolution against British rule in India. John F. Craig, head of the shipbuilding yards at Long Branch, was acquitted.

Sentence will be pronounced next Tuesday. One of those convicted is Franz Bopp, former German consular general here. Public interest in the trial was increased by the dramatic shooting in court yesterday, which the federal authorities said, was the result of a feud among rival factions of the Hindu defendants. Ram Chandra, a publicist and revolutionist, was shot to death by Ram Singh, a former German consular officer. While Singh still pressed the trigger of an automatic pistol he too was shot and killed by United States Marshal James B. Holahan, who fired across the room over the heads of the attorneys. The shooting came as a sensational climax to a prolonged trial of 32 persons.

THRIFT CAMPAIGN BOOMS.

There Are Now 1,810 Public School Children in Barre Enlisted.

The public school children of Barre are fast enlisting in the U. S. thrift campaign. 141 have joined during the past week and the participants now number 1,810, with a total investment of \$6,052.25. In the high school all but seven of 394 students are enrolled, the three upper classes being in the 100 per cent division. The figures reported to-day were as follows:

	Amount Invested.	Number Enrolling.
Brook street	\$471.00	176
Ayers street	330.25	117
North Barre	700.00	200
Lincoln	907.25	203
Mathewson	1,655.00	385
Ward 5	182.75	91
or street	296.50	88
Spaulding	469.75	154

High school \$4,922.50 | 1,423 || | \$1,129.75 | 387 |
| | \$6,052.25 | 1,810 |

The High School Report.

Report—Own.

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Seniors	89	\$301.75
Juniors	67	\$250.00
Sophomores	98	\$193.75
Freshmen	140	\$349.25
	394	\$1,129.75

Mail Carriers Sell Thrift Stamps.

Railway among the city letter carriers and the rural delivery men at the Barre postoffice continues as to the sale of thrift stamps, and while the leader and the "end man" in each group are widely separated, the sales are continually increasing, and interest grows proportionately. At the end of each week the returns are posted on a bulletin board in the workroom, where the following standing was tabulated April 20: City carriers, W. D. MacDonald, \$1,171.14; H. B. Houghton, \$285.22; C. L. Converse, \$253.18; C. A. Speer, \$214.00; D. S. W. termans, \$89.80; E. M. Lewis, \$79.49; G. M. Gates, \$58.61; Thomas Garrity, \$43.20; rural delivery men, Charles Ayers, \$294.01; Arthur W. Robinson, \$120.64; James Johnston, \$24.22; C. G. Carr, \$22.03. The total for carriers in both divisions is \$2,658.31. It should be borne in mind that the rural delivery men are privileged to button-hole a carrier on the street and purchase, an operation which the carrier, obviously, is willing to perform.

LOUGEE—SOWDEN.

Barre Girl the Bride of Instructor in University of Vermont.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lucy F. Sowden, 33 Tremont street, last evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Coraline M. Sowden and Luther G. Lougee were married by Rev. R. G. Lipsky, pastor of the Hedding Methodist church. Only members of the family and immediate friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony, which took place under an arch of evergreen attractively arranged and caught up with pink and white roses harmonizing with the color arrangement. The double ring service was used. The bride wore a traveling suit. After the ceremony there was an informal reception, and later Mr. and Mrs. Lougee left on a trip to Boston.

The bride is a well known Barre young woman. She was graduated from Spaulding high school in the class of 1913. Her husband is a University of Vermont graduate, having completed a course in that institution last year. Since his graduation he has been an instructor in mathematics in the civil engineering department at the university. Mr. Lougee's home has been in Lockmere, N. H. Recently he received a call to the colors and expects to enter a camp of engineers in Virginia in the next fortnight.